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Applicant(s): Staffan SKOGVALL

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For: RECEPTOR AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Restriction Requirement/Species Election mailed December 19, 2003 was due by June 19, 2004 (as no due date was designated in the Action).

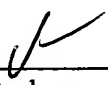
Applicant understands that a new replacement Restriction Office Action will be forthcoming (to date, only a draft substitute Restriction has been received) wherein the correct claims will be referenced in response to the earlier filed "Letter to the Examiner". Although not deemed required in view of the present status of case, as the last outstanding non-draft Office Action states that an election needed to be made despite a traversal, Applicant elects Group I. However, as noted above, Applicant intends to respond to the forthcoming replacement Office Action, and this filing is being made on procedural grounds only.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
U.S. Appln. No. 10/009,559

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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